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Nez Perce County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Jul 2021) 20.995 **Unemployment Rate (Jul 2021)** 2.7% Population (2019) 40,755 Median Household Income (2019) \$58,107 Per Capita Personal Income (2019) \$47,200 Poverty Rate (2019) 13.3%

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1. County Demographic Characteristics, 2019

	Nez Perce County	Nez Perce County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
Total Population	40,217	100.0%	1,717,750	324,697,795
Race and Ethnicity				
White alone, not hispanic	34,974	87.0%	82.0%	60.7%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	143	0.4%	0.7%	12.3%
Native American alone, not hispanic	2,350	5.8%	1.1%	0.7%
Asian alone, not hispanic	308	0.8%	1.3%	5.5%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	1,579	3.9%	12.5%	18.0%
Gender				
Male	19,834	49.3%	50.1%	49.2%
Female	20,383	50.7%	49.9%	50.8%
Age				
Median age	40.8	-	40.3	38.1
Under 18 years	8,540	21.2%	25.7%	22.6%
Over 18 years	31,677	78.8%	74.3%	77.4%
21 years and over	28,014	69.7%	64.9%	67.9%
Over 65 years	7,880	19.6%	15.4%	15.6%
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and 0	Over)			
Less than 9th grade	332	0.8%	2.2%	3.5%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	9,001	22.4%	17.8%	18.3%
Some college, no degree	7,645	19.0%	16.9%	13.9%
Associate's degree	2,721	6.8%	6.4%	5.8%
Bachelor's degree	4,679	11.6%	12.1%	13.4%
Graduate or professional degree	1,740	4.3%	5.8%	8.4%
Median Household Income	\$58,107	-	\$56,605	\$62,843

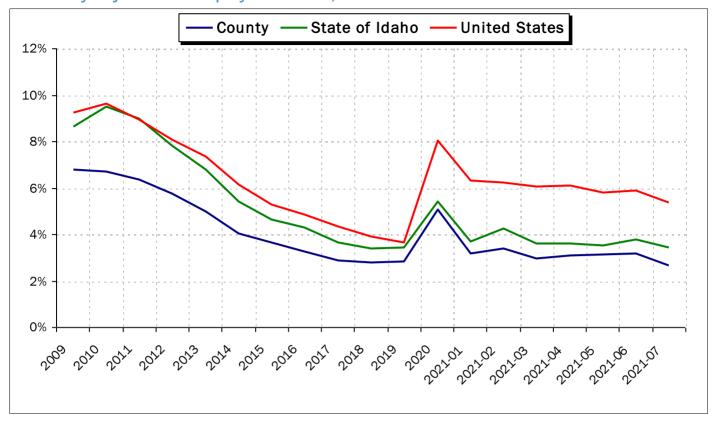
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2019 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
July 2021	20,995	20,433	562	2.7%
July 2020	20,008	19,101	907	4.5%

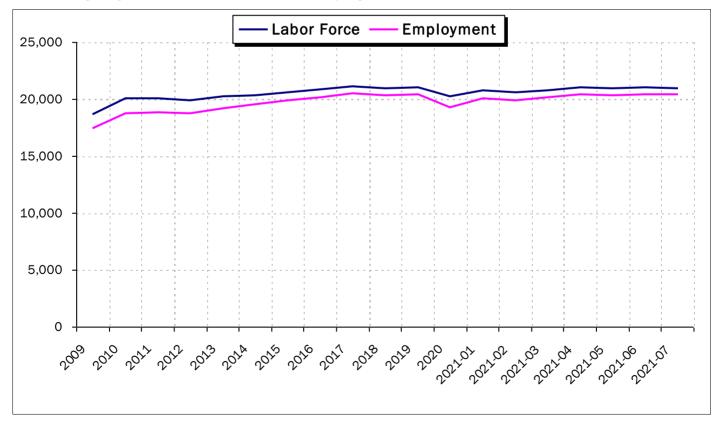
Source: Idaho Department of Labor

3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2009 - Current



Source: Idaho Department of Labor

4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment, 2009 - Current



Source: Idaho Department of Labor

5. Industry Employment and Wages - 2010, 2019 and 2020

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Supersector	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	20,001	\$35,005	20,944	\$42,738	20,381	\$45,995
Natural Resources and Mining	293	\$48,550	280	\$60,150	268	\$58,507
Construction	676	\$40,154	959	\$45,866	956	\$46,247
Manufacturing	2,736	\$49,863	3,369	\$60,930	3,578	\$65,614
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	3,940	\$30,019	3,847	\$37,256	3,726	\$39,871
Information	362	\$27,423	393	\$38,880	357	\$43,984
Financial Activities	1,402	\$39,336	1,216	\$59,594	1,245	\$65,739
Professional and Business Services	1,182	\$49,205	1,002	\$36,085	961	\$39,830
Education and Health Services	5,128	\$33,307	5,409	\$41,636	5,004	\$43,781
Leisure and Hospitality	2,114	\$14,794	2,240	\$18,683	2,070	\$19,224
Other Services	545	\$24,508	570	\$26,743	551	\$28,814
Public Administration	1,615	\$40,470	1,651	\$48,134	1,658	\$50,446

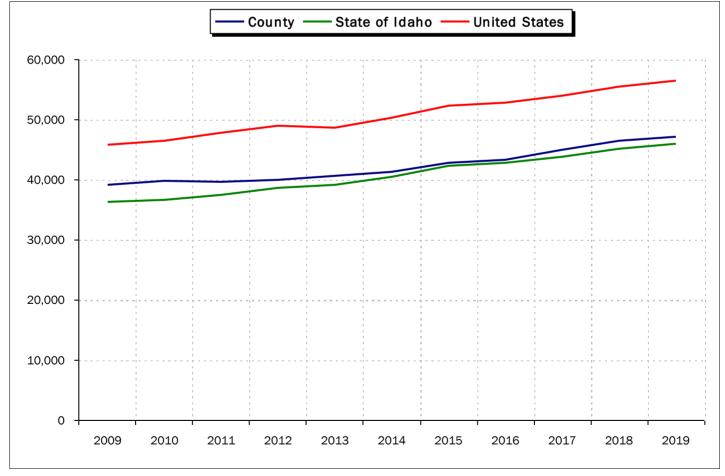
Source: Idaho Department of Labor

6. Top Employers, 2020

Employer	Ownership	Range
Clearwater Paper Corporation	Private	1,000+
Federal Cartridge Company	Private	1,000+
Lewiston Independent School District	Local Gov	500 - 999
Schweitzer Engineeering Laboratories	Private	500 - 999
Regence Bluecross Blueshield Of Oregon	Private	500 - 999
Nez Perce Tribal Executive Committee	Local Gov	500 - 999
Lewis-clark State College	State Gov	250 - 499
City Of Lewiston	Local Gov	250 - 499
Taco Time	Private	250 - 499
Nez Perce County	Local Gov	100 - 249

NOTE: Only employers that have given the Department permission to release employment range data are listed. Source: Idaho Department of Labor

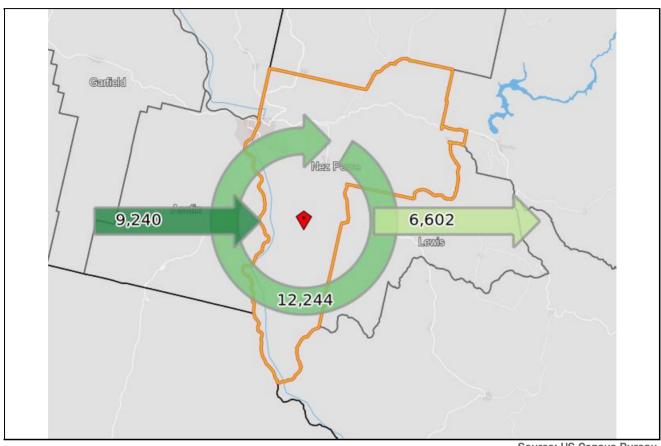
7. Real Per Capita Income, 2009 - 2019



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2018

It is estimated that 12,244 workers lived and worked in Nez Perce County in 2018. Another 9,240 workers were employed in Nez Perce County but lived outside, while 6,601 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

9. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Work in Nez Perce County Live, 2018

City of Residence	All Jobs	Percentage
Lewiston	10,304	48.0%
Moscow	530	2.5%
Lapwai	277	1.3%
Boise City	210	1.0%
Coeur d'Alene	175	0.8%
Orofino	140	0.7%
Post Falls	103	0.5%
Genesee	88	0.4%
Meridian	72	0.3%
Culdesac	69	0.3%

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau

10. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Live in Nez Perce County Work, 2018

City of Employment	All Jobs	Percentage
Lewiston	10,098	53.6%
Moscow	546	2.9%
Lapwai	437	2.3%
Coeur d'Alene	386	2.0%
Boise City	367	1.9%
Orofino	157	0.8%
Culdesac	108	0.6%
Meridian	94	0.5%
Post Falls	84	0.4%
Nampa	80	0.4%

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau

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